(w) A Scheme for setting up six Composite Resource Centres (CRCs) has been recently approved as a Central Scheme with the objective of creating an infrastucture for serving as composite outreach extension centres of the National Institutes under the disabilities sector for providing, *inter-alia* training, research, development and models of rehabilitation.

Government's Contribution in the Share Capital of MPSMFDC

†391. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether minorities Finance and Development Corporation has been set up at national level for economic development of minority communities;

(b) if so, the amount fixed for Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) if not, the contribution of Central Government in the share capital of MP State Minorities Finance and Development Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI):(a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

Year-wise disbursements to Madhya Pradesh State Minorities Finance and Development Corporation are as given below:—

Amount in Rs/lacs

Year	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Amount	136.30	364.07	Nil	235.18

In the current year (1999-2000), Rs. 204 lacs have been allocated to Madhya Pradesh State Minorities Finance and Development Corporation. However, drawal so far is nil.

(c) Does not arise.

Crimes Committed on Pretext of Beggary in the Capital

†392. SHRI D. P. YADAV: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND

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